



HF Happenings 984

27 February is International Milk Tart Day!

Yes, HF Happenings 983 was a bit thin! But it was a busy week with preparations and travel for the Council meeting at the National Amateur Radio Centre on 18 and 19 February.

The 5 MHz Newsletter celebrates its 10th birthday

The latest edition of The 5 MHz Newsletter now available for download.

"Hi All, The latest edition of The 5 MHz Newsletter (No 28 Autumn – Winter 2022), our 10th Birthday, is now available as a pdf download from the RSGB 5 MHz page <http://rsgb.org/main/operating/band-plans/hf/5mhz/> and/or the External Links section of the Wikipedia 60 m Band page https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/60-meter_band#External_links.

This edition includes 5 MHz news from 6 countries, Malaysia Emcom Response, 10 Years of The 5 MHz Newsletter, Exercise Blue Ham 22 – 1, World of 5 MHz Autumn – Winter 2022 and the Wiki 60 Meter Band page. Enjoy, Keep Safe,"
Paul Gaskell G4MWO, Editor The 5 MHz Newsletter



SARL YL QSO Party



This is a fun activity to celebrate Women's Day between radio amateurs in South Africa. Call "CQ YL!" The first leg takes place from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 5 March for International Women's Day on Tuesday 8 March. It is a CW and phone contest on the 40 m band. Tuen to page 32 of the 2022 Blue Book for all the information.

February

- 21 - Armed Forces Day
- 23 - Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145,700/Echolink @ 19:00
- 24 - Closing date for Club contest logs
- 27 - International Milk Tart Day; the Sandton ARC Fox hunt

March

- 5 - SARL YL QSO Party
- 5 and 6 - the ARRL International DX Phone Contest
- 6 – the SARL HAMNET 40 m contest
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 10 - Closing date for YL logs
- 11 - Closing date for Hamnet logs
- 12 and 13 – the SARL Field Day, the RSGB Commonwealth contest and the QSO Today Expo
- 15 - the Ides of March (beware Julius Caesar!)
- 16 – the SARL 80 m Club Contest
- 17 - St Patrick's Day; Inland schools close
- 18 - Closing date for Field Day logs
- 19 and 20 – the SARL VHF Analogue contest
- 20 - Autumn Equinox @ 17:32 CAT

The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest

The SARL HAMNET 40 m Simulated Emergency Contest takes place between 12:00 to 14:00 UTC on Sunday 6 March 2022. This is a SSB contest in the 40 m band and is open to all Radio Amateurs in South Africa and neighbouring countries. Test your operator skill and station design to see how well you can do and where you can improve. There are various categories, antenna limitations and multipliers - but fortunately, everything you need to know about the contest is available on pages 68 and 69 of the 2022 SARL Blue Book. We look forward to having you join us!



What about a Club bring and Braai and then the contest?

DX from Africa

For the All Africa Award Challenge



Central African Republic, TL. Members of the Italian DX Team will be active from the Central African Republic as TL8AA between 1 and 15 April. Plans are to have 7 operators and 4 stations. Operators mentioned are Tony, I2PJA; Silvano, I2YSB; Angelo, IK2CKR; Stefano, IK2HKT; Gino, IK2RZP and Maurizio, IV3ZXQ. The pilot station can be contacted with inquiries (English only) at idt.pilot@gmail.com. Activity will be on 80 - 10 metres (now including 60 m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their official Web site is at <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>. Subject to the availability of internet connection, the REAL TIME Log will be available at <http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline>. Official forum at <http://www.hamradioweb.net>. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS or LoTW.

Uganda, 5X. Alan, G3XAAQ will be active again as 5X1XA from Kampala, Uganda between 7 and 14 March. He will operate CW only on 80 - 10 metres, with main activity during the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest on 12 and 13 March. QSL direct to G3SWH (OQRS on <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/>) and LoTW.

African Islands

Cape Verde, D4. Oliver, DJ5QW, will be active as D4CW and D44DX from Santa Maria village, Sal Island (AF-086), Cape Verde, between 19 February and 2 March. Activity will be on 80 - 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign or by the DARC Bureau.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 14 to 21 February 2022.

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 20 February to 01:00 UTC 21 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 27 February 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 February 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 21 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 25 February 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 22 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 23 February 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 1900 UTC 22 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday @ rttyops . com](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op – QRPP, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPP: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 February 25, 2022
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 24 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 25 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 28 February 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 1900 - 20:00 UTC 23 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 24 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 26 February 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40

17:00 - 17:59 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 February 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 25 February 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 23 February
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 6-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 23 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 1900 UTC 24 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC March 3, 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting
 1900 - 20:00 UTC 24 February
 Geographic Focus: Spain
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST,

nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 24 February
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom

Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 February 2022
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 February
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 25 February
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 26 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 February
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 February 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 25 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC February 27, 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

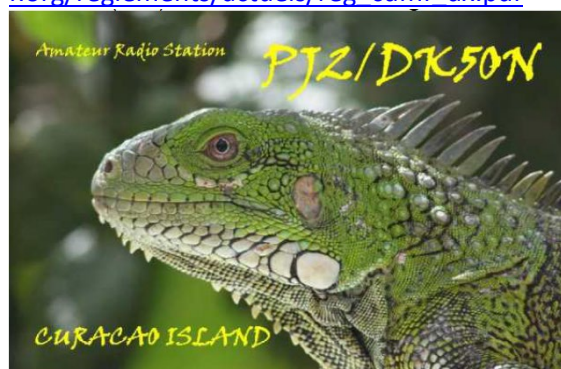
CQ 160-Metre SSB Contest
 22:00 UTC 25 February to 22:00 UTC 27 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - low or high; Multi-Op - high

Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
Multi-Op: 40 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: W/VE: RS and state or province; DX:
RS and CQ Zone
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own
country; 5 points per QSO with other countries
on same continent; 10 points per QSO with
other continents; 5 points per QSO with
maritime mobile
Multipliers: Each US state and DC (excluding
KH6/KL7); Each VE province; Each DXCC and
WAE country (including KH6/KL7)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 4 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<https://www.cq160.com/logcheck/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>

REF SSB Contest

06:00 UTC 26 February to 18:00 UTC 27
February
Geographic Focus: France and overseas
territories
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single
Band; Multi-Single; Club; SWL
Max operating hours: Single Op: 28 hours in no
more than 3 increments of at least 1 hour each
Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;
QRP: 5 Watts
Exchange: French: RS and Department/Prefix;
non-French: RS and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with
French station same continent; French: 15
points per QSO with French station on
different continent; French: 1 point per QSO
with non-French station same continent;
French: 2 points per QSO with non-French
station on different continent; non-French: 1
point per QSO with French station same

continent; non-French: 3 points per QSO with
French station on different continent
Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once
per band; French overseas prefixes once per
band; non-French DXCC countries once per
band (available only to French stations)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 March 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [http://concours.r-e-
f.org/contest/logs/upload-form](http://concours.r-e-f.org/contest/logs/upload-form)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [http://concours.r-e-
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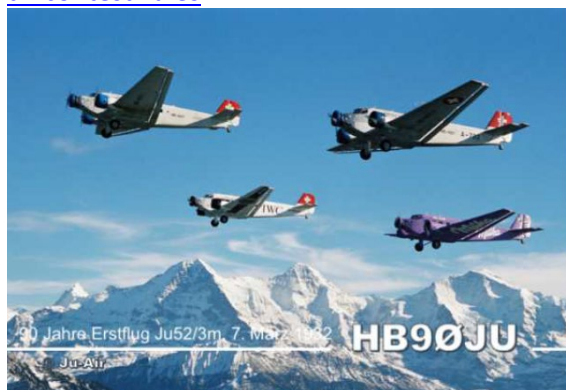
FTn DX Contest

12:00 UTC 26 February to 12:00 UTC 27
February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4

Classes: Single Op - QRP or low
Multi-Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 3
000 km between grid centres
Multipliers: Each 2-character grid field once
per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 March 2022
E-mail logs to: europeanft8club @ gmx . com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://europeanft8club.wordpress.com/>

UBA DX CW Contest

13:00 UTC 26 February to 13:00 UTC 27 February
 Geographic Focus: Belgium
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Europe
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op QRP; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and section; non-ON: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station; 3 points per QSO with other stations in a European Union country; 1 point per QSO with stations not in a European Union country
 Multipliers: Each Belgian section once per band; Each Belgian prefix once per band; Each European Union DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: ubacw @ uba . be
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>



South Carolina QSO Party
 15:00 UTC 26 February to 01:59 UTC 27 February
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op Fixed - CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single Fixed -

CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi Fixed - CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile-Single - CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile-Multi - CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Expedition - CW, SSB. digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: SC: RS(T) and county; non-SC: RS(T) and state, province or DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: 2 points QSO; SC stations contacting non-SC stations earn double QSO points; Bonus: 250 points per QSO with W4CAE, WW4SF
 Multipliers: SC: Each SC county, US state (including DC) and VE province/territory once per mode; non-SC: Each SC county once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points
 Submit logs by: 29 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://scqso.com/log-submission/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://scqso.com/>

North American RTTY QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 26 February to 05:59 UTC 27 February
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North

American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 6 March 2022

Upload log at:

<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>

NA Collegiate RTTY Championship

18:00 UTC 26 February to 05:59 UTC 27 February

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Multi-One - low

Max operating hours: 12 hours

Max power: LP: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 6 March 2022

Upload log at:

<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.w9smc.com/nacc/>

High Speed Club CW Contest

14:00 - 17:00 UTC 27 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: HSC Members; Non-Members; QRP; SWL

Max power: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Members: RST and HSC no; non-Members: RST and "NM"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with an HSC member; 1 points per QSO with a non-member

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band (only QSOs with members)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 13 March 2022

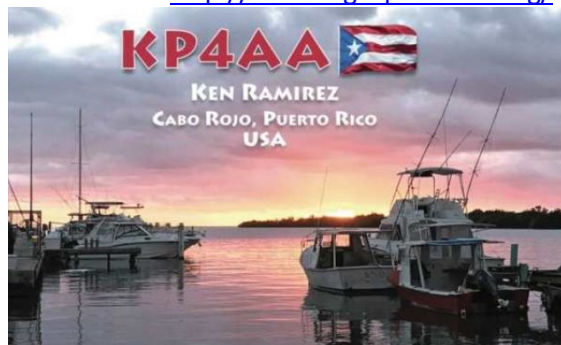
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hsc-contest>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>



North Carolina QSO Party

15:00 UTC 27 February to 01:00 UTC 28 February

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (no FT4/8)

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Single Op - NC or non-NC - CW or phone - low or high; Single Op - NC or non-NC - Digital Low; Single Op - NC or non-NC - Mixed - QRP, low or high; NC Mobile Mixed Low; Multi-Op NC Phone Low; Multi-Op NC Mixed - low or high; NC County Expedition Mixed Low

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts CW or 10 watts phone

Exchange: NC: County; non-NC: state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 5 points per digital QSO

Bonus Points: 50 points each for working DUKE Spelling Bee stations; Bonus Points: 50 points for working NC4QP; Bonus Points: 200 additional points if all Spelling Bee stations and NC4QP worked; Bonus Points for NC

Mobiles/Expeditions: 100 points for each county activated
 Multipliers: NC stations: Each NC county, state, province, and one DXCC country once; Non-NC stations: Each NC county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 04:59 UTC 14 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://www.ncqsoparty.org/logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://ncqsoparty.org/rules/>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 28 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 March 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 1900 - 20:00 UTC 28 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 March
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 March 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.grp-labs.com/party.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 28 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 4 March 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest
 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 28 February
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 1 March 2022
Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 March
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 1900 UTC 1 March
AGCW YL-CW Party, 1900 - 21:00 UTC 1 March
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 2 March
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 2 March
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 1900 - 20:00 UTC 2 March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 3 March
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 2 March
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 2 March
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 March
AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, 23:00 UTC 2 March to 23:00 UTC 3 March and 23:00 UTC 5 March to 23:00 UTC 6 March
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 3 March and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 March
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 1900 UTC 3 March
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 18:00 - 1900 UTC (CW) and 1900 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 3 March
EACW Meeting, 1900 - 20:00 UTC 3 March
SKCC Sprint Europe, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 3 March
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 4 March
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 March
ARRL International DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 5 March to 24:00 UTC 6 March
Novice Rig Roundup, 00:00 UTC 5 March to 23:59 UTC 13 March
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 5 March
Open Ukraine RTTY Championship, 18:00 - 20:59 UTC (Low Band) and 21:00 - 23:59 UTC 5 March (Low Band) and 08:00 - 10:59 UTC (High Band) and 11:00 - 13:59 UTC 6 March (High Band)
UBA Spring CW Contest, 07:00 - 11:00 UTC 6 March
NSARA Contest, 12:00 - 16:00 UTC and 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 March
SARL Hamnet 40 m Simulated Emerg Contest, 12:00 - 14:00 UTC 6 March
WAB 3,5 MHz Phone, 18:00 - 22:00 UTC 6 March
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 March
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 7 March
RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 7 March
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 8 March
ARS Spartan Sprint, 02:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 March
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 1900 UTC 8 March

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